

C.F-10050
(4)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF CHHATTISGARH: BILASPUR

Writ Petition No. 1398/2001.

WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226/227 OF THE CONSTITUTION
OF INDIA :

PETITIONER

Vinod Minj son of ShriShani Minj,
aged about 27 years, resident of
village - Sadhbar, P.S./Tahsil -
Ambikapur, Distt. - Surguja (C.G.).

P. R. No. 1398/2001
Presented by Shri. Shyamsukumar
dated 27.12.2001

V E R S U S

RESPONDENTS

(1) State of Chhattisgarh

(2) The Forest Department

Through : Authorised & Deputy
Divisional Forest Officer, Forest
Division, South Surguja (C.G.)
Distt. Surguja.



आदेश पत्रक

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	<u>11.10.2001</u> : Mr.Sushil Dubey for the petitioner. Mr.Deep Kesharwani for the State. Vehicle truck Swaraj Majda bearing registration No. M.P.04 K/ 2487 belonging to the writ petitioner was seized by the Forest Authorities on 9.3.99 on the ground that the said vehicle was engaged in the transportation of illegal timber belonging to a third person. It is contended that as far as owner-ship is concerned there is no dispute. As the vehicle has been lying idle in the custody of the forest department for a long time, it is deteriorating day by day. It is, therefore, submitted that unless the said vehicle is immediately released, the loss of the writ petitioner will become irreparable. Shri Kesharwani states that the proceedings are going on and therefore, the competent authority should be directed to dispose of the complaint expeditiously. Let the competent authority finally dispose of the complaint at the earliest and at any rate not later than 1 month from the date of receipt of this order. Further, I am of the opinion that in the interest of justice the said vehicle should be released to the writ petitioner subject to furnishing bank guarantee of Rs. 1,00,000/- with the condition	

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	that the said vehicle shall not be disposed of and the same shall be produced if and when required in connection with the complaint. The petition is thus disposed of.	Sd/- Chief Justice